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President   March 30, 1954

Mr. Otto E. Guthe
Assistant Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Guthe:

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        As requested in yours of the 23rd, and pursuant to previous exchange
of correspondence between Mr. Dulles and myself, this Association will be glad
to make available to your Agency the services of Mr. ████████████n, on a half-

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time basis, for the period 19 April 1954 to approximately 31 May 1954, with
such day to day adjustments of time as your Agency and █████████ may decide
upon.

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        I note that █████████ will receive compensation from the Agency
at the rate of $41.52 per day. This compensation will accrue directly to Mr.
████████ as we contemplate carrying him on our Association's payroll at his

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regular rate since the period is relative short. In this connection, I
have reviewed the opinion of 9 May 1952, which Mr. Lawrence R. Houston, Gen-

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eral Counsel of the Agency, wrote me approving the legality of the arrangement
then made for ████████ services. While ███████ s work for the Or- 25X1A5a1

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supervision, has now terminated, I am assuming that the same legal considera-
tions which led Mr. Houston to approve the arrangement at that time would ap-
ply now. While security reasons quite understandably prevent my being advised

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the nature of █████████ work for your Agency, he informs me that there is
considered by your representatives to be no possibility whatever of conflict
in interest between what he does for our Association and the tasks for which
your Agency wants him on this part-time basis. On the assumption that Mr.
Houston, or someone acting for your Law Department, approves the legality of

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the now contemplated arrangement, it is entirely satisfactory to me and to our
Board of Directors to have you make firm your retainer of █████████, and I
am so advising him and his superior officer in the Association.

        We are always glad to cooperate in any way with your Agency in the
fine work it is doing.

                                      25X1A Sincerely,

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